



EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK

EUROSYSTEM

How to apply

The traineeship opportunities are published throughout the year under the “Traineeships” section on our website: www.ecb.europa.eu/careers

If interested, please apply via our online recruitment portal.

Further information

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The European Central Bank
Traineeship opportunities



Anca, Trainee

"Being a trainee at the ECB is an amazing experience which allows you to get a real taste of working in a motivating multicultural environment."



Codruta, Trainee

"What I also enjoy at the ECB is having the chance to interact with people from all over Europe and to build long-lasting relationships."

Who we are

- At the European Central Bank we work together for Europe. Promoting financial integration and financial stability is at the core of the ECB's mission. Consequently, the ECB plays a crucial role in Europe's economic life and ultimately in the well-being of its citizens.
- We are looking for professionals with different ages, backgrounds and interests who want to explore the fascinating challenges, varied opportunities and people-centred working culture that gives our staff a voice and the chance to make an impact – for Europe.
- Discover more at www.ecb.europa.eu

Traineeships at the ECB

Being a trainee at the ECB offers you the opportunity to put into practice the knowledge you acquired during your studies and get a better understanding of what working for Europe entails.

As a trainee you will gain an insight into the ECB's activities and contribute to the ECB's mission. The tasks performed by you as a trainee are supervised by a mentor and vary according to the unit you join.

Some examples include:

- conducting research.
- producing reports.
- compiling statistical data.
- supporting colleagues in performing certain operational tasks.
- participating in ad hoc studies.

Key facts

- **Duration:** 3-12 months
- **Entitlements:** monthly grant, accident and health insurance
- **Allowances:** accommodation or rental allowance; travel costs on appointment and termination
- **Specific programmes:** certain traineeships come with more specific features (e.g. the "European Banking Supervision – SSM Traineeship" includes mobility in up to two other European countries), or more specific objectives (e.g. fostering gender diversity)
- **Location:** Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Who can apply

If you are a student (including PhD students) or a recent graduate you can apply for a traineeship.

You should:

- be at least 18 years old
- be a national of a Member State of the EU or of an acceding country
- have completed at least a first cycle qualification (bachelor's degree)
- be fluent in English and in another official language of the EU

Following your most *recent qualification* you should:

- have a maximum of 12 months' professional experience
- have been a trainee for no more than six months
- not have been an ECB trainee or have worked for the ECB previously